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 Applicant : Craig A. Hickman
 Filed : June 26, 2003
 For : DEVICE AND METHOD OF
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 DEFECTS IN
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 Examiner : Rodney Evan Fuller

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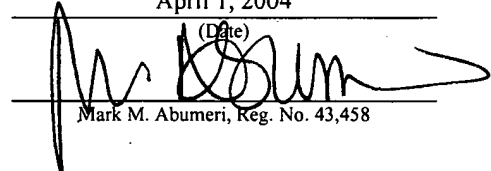
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 6, 2004, the Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks for consideration in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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